

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-3. (canceled)

4. (Previously presented) A method of strengthening a brain function selected from the group consisting of visual identification, recognition faculty, learning faculty, and memory in an animal in need of strengthening said brain function, said method comprising administering an unsaturated fatty acid composition comprising linoleic fatty acid (n-6, 18:2) and α -linolenic fatty acid (n-3, 18:3) to the animal, wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid in said composition is 0.05-7.5.

5. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the weight ratio of said linoleic fatty acid to said α -linolenic fatty acid is 0.05-2.0.

6. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the composition is added to a food before being administered to the animal.

7. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the composition is added to a food before being administered to the animal.

8. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the composition is administered at a daily dose of 9-18 grams per 60 kg of body weight of the animal.

9. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the composition is administered at a daily dose of 9-18 grams per 60 kg of body weight of the animal.

10. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the animal is human.

11. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the composition is added to the food in an amount of 3 to 5% of the total food weight.

12. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the composition is added to the food in an amount of 3 to 5% of the total food weight.

13-21. (canceled)